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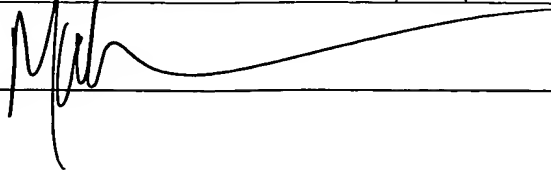
This is an express request to begin national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. § 371(f) of the above-identified international application in which the US has been designated. Applicants submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form to submit the basic, search and examination national fee.
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed.  
[Total Pages 14] (Specification, Claims & Abstract)  
[Total Drawing Sheets 9]  
a. ☐ English Translation.
4. ☐ Oath/Declaration of the inventor(s).  
a. ☐ Combined with Power of Attorney.
5. ☐ Amendments to claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19.  
a. ☐ English Translation.
6. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36.
7. ☒ Application Data Sheet.
8. ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
9. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
10. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)  
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form  
b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies);  
ii. ☐ Paper.

## Accompanying Items

11. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & doc.(s)).
12. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
13. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).  
☒ Form PTO-SB-08a & PTO-SB-08b.  
☒ Copy of IDS Citations.
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).
- ☐ Copy of Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).
16. ☒ Copy of International Search Report.
17. ☐ Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report.
18. ☐ Copy of Written Opinion.
19. ☐ Copy of Amendments to claims of the Int'l Application under PCT Article 34.
19. ☒ Copy of published International Application.
20. ☐ Substitute Specification.
21. ☒ Other: Credit Card Payment Form

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# Patent Fee Transmittal for FY 2006

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. Filing Fees

Application Type	Description	Large Entity		Small Entity		Paid
		Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
Utility	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	1011	300	2011	150	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Examination	1311	200	2311	100	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Search	1111	500	2111	250	\$ -
Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	1012	200	2012	100	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Examination	1312	130	2312	65	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Search	1112	100	2112	50	\$ -
Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	1013	200	2013	100	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Examination	1313	160	2313	80	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Search	1113	300	2113	150	\$ -
Reissue	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	1014	300	2014	150	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Examination	1114	600	2114	300	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Search	1314	500	2314	250	\$ -
Provisional	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	1005	200	2005	100	\$ -
National Stage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic	1631	300	2631	150	\$ 300
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination	1633	200	2633	100	\$ 200
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search	1642	400	2642	200	\$ 400

### 2. Extra Claim Fee

#### a. Claims as Filed

		Large Entity		Small Entity		Paid
		Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
Total Claims	36 - 20 = 16	1614	50	2614	25	\$ 800
Independent	5 - 3 = 2	1615	200	2615	100	\$ 400
Multiple Dependent		1616	360	2616	180	\$ -

#### b. Claims as Amended

	After Amnt	Highest Paid	Present Extra	Large Entity		Small Entity		Paid
				Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
Total Claims	0	0	0	1614	50	2614	25	\$ -
Independent	0	0	0	1615	200	2615	100	\$ -
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent				1616	360	2616	180	\$ -

### 3. Extra Page Fee

	Total Pages	Extra Pages	Large Entity		Small Entity		Paid
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	14	0	1681	250	2681	125	\$ -
<b>Subtotal for Application Fees</b>							
1	\$ 900	2	\$ 1,200	3	\$ -	<b>\$ 2,100</b>	

### 4. Additional Fees

Description	Large Entity		Small Entity		Paid
	Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
Extension for response first month	1251	120	2251	60	\$ -
Extension for response second month	1252	450	2252	225	\$ -
Extension for response third month	1253	1,020	2253	510	\$ -
Extension for response fourth month	1254	1,590	2254	795	\$ -
Extension for response fifth month	1255	2,160	2255	1,080	\$ -
Notice of Appeal	1401	500	2401	250	\$ -
Filing a Brief in Support of an Appeal	1402	500	2402	250	\$ -
Request for Oral hearing	1403	1,000	2403	500	\$ -
Petitions under 1.17(f)	1462	400	2462	400	\$ -
Petitions under 1.17(g)	1463	200	2463	200	\$ -
Petitions under 1.17(h)	1464	130	2464	130	\$ -
Petition - public use proceeding	1451	1,510	2451	1,510	\$ -
Petition to Revive - Unavoidable	1452	500	2452	250	\$ -
Petition to Revive - Unintentional	1453	1,500	2453	750	\$ -
Utility Issue Fee	1501	1,400	2501	700	\$ -
Design Issue Fee	1502	800	2502	400	\$ -
Plant Issue Fee	1503	1,100	2503	550	\$ -
Reissue Issue Fee	1511	1,400	2511	700	\$ -
Publication Fee	1504	300	2504	300	\$ -
Statutory Disclaimer	1814	130	2814	65	\$ -

#### Description (cont.)

Description (cont.)	Large Entity		Small Entity		Paid
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Recording each Assignment	8021	40	28021	40	\$ -
Submission of IDS	1806	180	2806	180	\$ -
Request for Cont. Examination (RCE)	1801	790	2801	395	\$ -
Filing Submission After Final	1809	790	2809	395	\$ -
Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	1051	130	2051	65	\$ -
Surcharge - late provisional fee	1052	50	2052	25	\$ -
Non-English Specification	1053	130	2053	130	\$ -
Processing Fee 37 CFR 1.17(q)	1807	50	2807	50	\$ -
Request for Ex Parte Reexamination	1812	2,520	2812	2,520	\$ -
Request Pub. of SIR prior to action	1804	920	2804	920	\$ -
Request Pub. of SIR after action	1805	1,840	2805	1,840	\$ -
Each Add. Invention Examined	1810	790	2810	395	\$ -
Expedited Examination (Design)	1802	900	2802	900	\$ -
Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim	1453	1,370	2453	1,370	\$ -
Certificate of Correction	1811	100	2811	100	\$ -
Maintenance Fees 3.5 years	1551	900	2551	450	\$ -
Maintenance Fees 7.5 years	1552	2,300	2552	1,150	\$ -
Maintenance Fees 11.5 years	1553	3,800	2553	1,900	\$ -
Surcharge - Late Payment 6 mos.	1554	130	2554	65	\$ -
Other fee					\$ -

Additional Fee Subtotal 4 \$ -

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check all that apply)

☒ Credit Card (Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038)

☒ Deposit Account No.

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For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to:

☐ To charge the above-identified fee.

☒ To charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, 1.20 and 1.492 or credit any overpayment to the deposit account number listed above.

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